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## INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Victoria.			Melbourne and Suburbs.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Census—				
1901 (31st March) .. ..	603,720	597,350	1,201,070	496,079
1911 (3rd April) .. ..	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	593,237
1921 (4th April) .. ..	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	782,979
1933 (30th June) .. ..	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	991,934
1947 (30th June) .. ..	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,226,409
At 31st December—				
1947 (a) .. ..	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689	1,232,000
1948 (a) .. ..	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315	1,259,000
1949 (a) .. ..	1,073,298	1,091,033	2,164,331	1,290,400
1950 (a) .. ..	1,116,962	1,114,293	2,231,255	1,326,400
At 31st March, 1951 (a) ..	1,131,747	1,125,155	2,256,902	..

(a) Subject to revision.

*Note.*—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

### VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	
Year ended 31st December—								Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
1946 .. ..	21,405	46,693	21,534	1,263	10·57	23·05	10·63	27·16
1947 .. ..	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
1948 .. ..	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
1949 .. ..	20,066	46,873	21,991	1,026	9·38	21·92	10·28	21·89
1950 .. ..	20,320	49,830	22,341	(b) 1,001	9·22	22·61	10·14	(b) 20·09
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1951—								
March Quarter ..	5,731	12,477	4,654	241	10·27	22·37	8·34	19·32
June Quarter ..	5,041	12,497	5,811	293	8·93	22·15	10·30	23·45

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Revised figures.

### VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December, 1950.	Quarter Ended 31st March—	
		1950.	1951 (a).
Tuberculosis .. ..	432	114	88
Malignant Neoplasms .. ..	3,209	826	723
Diabetes .. ..	368	76	58
Vascular Lesions affecting Central Nervous System .. ..	2,777	639	597
Diseases of the Heart .. ..	7,145	1,514	1,348
General Arteriosclerosis .. ..	732	128	152
Pneumonia .. ..	845	151	142
Nephritis and Nephrosis .. ..	542	140	112
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy .. ..	625	158	133
Senility .. ..	482	94	82
Accidents .. ..	1,095	226	296

(a) Figures for 1951 are subject to revision

# II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL. VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT. (Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73.2	215.4	288.6	4.1	(e)	38.7	42.3	65.3		32.8
1939—July ..	90.0	267.5	357.5	5.5	128.4	36.4	45.4	75.9		35.9
1941—July ..	106.8	296.6	403.4	5.8	166.6	40.5	48.4	28.8	34.0	35.1
1942—June ..	113.8	261.7	375.5	4.6	167.0	29.2	47.4	22.5	27.7	30.3
1943—June ..	107.0	248.2	355.2	3.7	168.5	16.2	46.0	20.2	24.9	28.1
1944—June ..	106.5	245.6	352.1	3.4	167.0	16.6	45.5	20.3	26.0	30.0
1945—August ..	106.2	254.6	360.8	3.6	166.7	21.7	47.3	22.3	28.1	32.1
1946—June ..	115.2	302.7	417.9	4.4	179.8	32.0	55.0	29.6	37.9	38.1
1947—June ..	125.9	326.7	452.6	4.5	184.3	38.4	59.8	32.7	43.4	42.4
1948—June ..	131.7	341.6	473.3	4.8	192.7	42.1	62.4	34.6	46.1	44.4
1949—June ..	138.1	351.5	489.6	4.8	195.3	45.4	66.2	35.4	47.9	46.4
1950—June ..	148.2	362.4	510.6	4.8	201.5	50.7	69.3	36.1	50.2	47.7
1951—January	151.0	370.0	521.0	4.8	204.6	52.7	68.1	36.8	54.9	48.1
February	151.6	369.2	520.8	4.8	204.9	53.8	68.5	36.9	52.8	48.2
March ..	152.4	369.3	521.7	4.9	205.2	53.9	68.1	37.0	53.2	48.5
April ..	153.1	370.5	523.6	4.9	206.2	54.3	68.2	37.1	53.5	48.8
May ..	153.3	372.0	525.3	5.0	206.7	54.8	68.7	37.2	53.5	48.1
June ..	153.2	372.6	525.8	5.0	206.8	54.9	68.8	37.3	53.6	48.0
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13.9	104.3	118.2	..	(e)	0.2	3.3	26.9		36.9
1939—July ..	16.8	126.1	142.9	0.1	63.9	0.3	3.3	30.8		34.3
1941—July ..	25.8	160.2	186.0	0.1	79.1	0.4	5.9	29.7	12.1	42.3
1942—June ..	37.1	161.4	198.5	0.2	82.7	0.5	8.1	29.9	14.4	43.5
1943—June ..	45.8	159.6	205.4	0.1	86.1	0.5	11.0	28.0	14.2	44.1
1944—June ..	44.4	153.9	198.3	0.1	82.4	0.5	11.2	26.7	14.4	44.9
1945—August ..	40.7	151.6	192.3	0.1	79.9	0.5	10.9	26.6	14.6	46.0
1946—June ..	30.6	153.1	183.7	0.1	75.2	0.6	9.4	27.4	13.9	47.7
1947—June ..	30.0	160.5	190.5	0.1	76.5	0.7	9.6	28.6	14.5	50.6
1948—June ..	30.4	166.3	196.7	0.1	79.1	0.8	10.4	29.9	15.4	52.5
1949—June ..	31.4	171.3	202.7	0.1	81.9	0.9	11.4	30.8	16.4	53.3
1950—June ..	33.6	176.5	210.1	0.1	84.9	0.9	11.8	31.2	17.7	55.2
1951—January	34.7	179.9	214.6	0.1	86.5	0.9	11.9	32.3	18.5	55.6
February	35.3	182.7	218.0	0.1	88.7	0.9	12.2	32.2	19.0	55.9
March ..	35.8	183.0	218.8	0.1	88.6	0.9	12.1	32.2	19.2	56.5
April ..	36.0	183.7	219.7	0.1	89.0	0.9	12.1	32.3	19.3	56.6
May ..	36.2	183.4	219.6	0.1	88.6	1.0	12.1	32.5	19.4	56.7
June ..	36.3	183.2	219.5	0.1	88.7	1.0	11.9	32.3	19.5	56.7

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*  
(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (e)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services.
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9	45.6	91.9		69.7
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	271.8	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	277.2	46.3	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7
1950—June ..	181.8	538.9	720.7	4.9	286.4	51.6	81.1	67.3	67.9	102.9
1951—January ..	185.7	549.9	735.6	4.9	291.1	53.6	80.0	69.1	73.4	103.7
February	186.9	551.9	738.8	4.9	293.6	54.7	80.7	69.1	71.8	104.1
March ..	188.2	552.3	740.5	5.0	293.8	54.8	80.2	69.2	72.4	105.0
April ..	189.1	554.2	743.3	5.0	295.2	55.2	80.3	69.4	72.8	104.9
May ..	189.5	555.4	744.9	5.1	295.3	55.8	80.8	69.7	72.9	104.8
June ..	189.5	555.8	745.3	5.1	295.5	55.9	80.7	69.6	73.1	104.7

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities. Old basis subject to revision.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

### VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year .. .. .	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8.6
1939 " .. .. .	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10.4
1943 " .. .. .	142	311,791	77	196,784	1,356	0.7
1944 " .. .. .	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0.8
1945 " .. .. .	(b) 151	311,891	77	186,112	1,548	0.9
1946 " .. .. .	(b) 151	329,049	75	191,632	2,400	1.3
1947 " .. .. .	(b) 152	343,162	74	204,500	2,423	1.2
1948 " .. .. .	(b) 156	370,886	74	212,831	1,762	0.8
1949 " .. .. .	(b) 150	382,503	74	222,955	1,719	0.8
1950 " .. .. .	152	406,317	74	228,723	1,523	0.7
1932—June Quarter (a) .. .. .	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27.7
1950—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	227,445	1,684	0.7
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	226,115	1,211	0.5
September Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	228,051	1,507	0.7
December Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	233,281	1,690	0.7
1951—March Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	237,337	1,335	0.6
June Quarter .. .. .	..	..	74	236,645	1,460	0.6

(a) Peak of unemployment.

(b) Revised figured.

*Note.*—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

### VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1948—February ..	113 0	108 0	108 0	111 0	112 0	112 0
May ..	115 0	110 0	111 0	113 0	114 0	114 0
August ..	117 0	112 0	112 0	115 0	116 0	116 0
November ..	120 0	115 0	115 0	119 0	119 0	120 0
1949—February ..	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0
May ..	125 0	120 0	120 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
August ..	128 0	124 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	128 0
November ..	130 0	125 0	125 0	128 0	128 0	129 0
1950—February ..	134 0	130 0	130 0	133 0	132 0	134 0
May ..	137 0	133 0	133 0	136 0	135 0	136 0
August ..	140 0	135 0	136 0	139 0	139 0	140 0
November ..	143 0	138 0	139 0	142 0	143 0	142 0
December ..	162 0	157 0	158 0	161 0	162 0	161 0
1951—February ..	170 0	164 0	164 0	167 0	170 0	169 0
May ..	177 0	171 0	171 0	175 0	177 0	177 0
August ..	189 0	188 0	182 0	190 0	188 0	189 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

*Note.*—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

## VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages.
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
1939 Year ..	10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313	..	27,313	£'000 20
1946 ..	35	326	74,217	2,600	76,817	505,585	1,705	507,290	544
1947 ..	17	233	6,005	1,929	7,934	29,717	304,468	334,185	417
1948 ..	21	82	41,734	155	41,889	159,903	..	159,903	241
1949 ..	20	193	22,018	..	22,018	60,112	..	60,112	116
1950 ..	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	2,396
1949—March Qr. ..	6	121	10,387	..	10,387	20,987	..	20,987	39
June Qr. ..	10	26	6,086	..	6,086	14,462	..	14,462	28
Sept. Qr. ..	1	38	4,502	..	4,502	..	18,000	22,502	45
December Qr. ..	3	8	1,043	..	1,043	2,161	..	2,161	4
1950—March Qr. ..	6	13	5,795	..	5,795	116,980	..	116,980	271
June Qr. ..	14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	177
Sept. Qr. ..	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	17
Dec. Qr. ..	4	72	22,450	7,284	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	1,931
1951—June Qr. ..	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	38

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Note.—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

## III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam-bool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
.. 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
.. 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
.. 1940 ..	964	906	920	941	954	960
.. 1941 ..	1,008	950	963	984	998	1,004
.. 1942 ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
.. 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
.. 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
.. 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
.. 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
.. 1947 ..	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
.. 1948 ..	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
.. 1949 ..	1,415	1,365	1,365	1,397	1,398	1,411
.. 1950 ..	1,565	1,509	1,520	1,549	1,558	1,561
1949—March Quarter	1,363	1,315	1,314	1,344	1,349	1,359
June Quarter..	1,402	1,355	1,355	1,385	1,387	1,399
September Qr.	1,422	1,369	1,366	1,401	1,404	1,417
December Qr.	1,472	1,420	1,424	1,457	1,451	1,468
1950—March Quarter	1,501	1,456	1,462	1,493	1,483	1,498
June Quarter	1,542	1,480	1,495	1,523	1,531	1,538
September Qr.	1,569	1,513	1,529	1,559	1,571	1,566
December Qr.	1,646	1,588	1,592	1,619	1,648	1,642
1951—March Quarter	1,718	1,665	1,662	1,702	1,717	1,714
June Quarter..	1,839	1,825	1,771	1,845	1,823	1,837

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,423
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948 " ..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949 " ..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. As from this issue the base has been changed from four figures (1,000) to three figures (100).

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year ..	127	106	129	121	115	95	114	107	91	118	110
1931-32 ..	108	113	77	119	74	95	101	86	100	92	95
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1941-42 ..	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	117	153	112	124
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	128	176	121	137
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	129	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	231	256	(b) 242	(b) 246
1949-50—											
July ..	209	174	331	162	119	202	197	187	206	185	191
April ..	219	190	498	200	154	244	227	218	236	216	222
May ..	219	190	535	200	169	244	229	214	235	215	221
June ..	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1950-51—											
July ..	222	190	530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
August (b) ..	224	190	558	232	191	245	237	220	240	(b) 222	(b) 227
September (b) ..	227	190	543	236	220	245	239	220	242	222	228
October (b) ..	238	190	544	236	275	246	245	221	247	225	232
November (b) ..	246	190	588	236	305	254	253	225	250	232	237
December (b) ..	256	190	596	239	338	255	258	220	255	230	237
January (b) ..	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February (b) ..	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	223	264	248	253
March (b) ..	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	245	269	267	268
April (b) ..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May (b) ..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June (b) ..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. In previous issues, this table included index-numbers calculated on auction-room prices for wool. Indexes calculated on this latter basis from August, 1950, to April, 1951, are shown in footnote (b) below.

### Note (b)— WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

#### BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have, as from this issue, been used in calculating the index published in the above statement. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns marked (b) above are affected, and only these are shown below.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August ..	737	247	229	232
September ..	752	250	230	234
October ..	753	257	233	237
November ..	797	265	240	243
December ..	805	270	238	243
January ..	996	283	246	249
February ..	1,060	296	257	259
March ..	1,131	307	276	273
April ..	927	299	267	267
May ..	848	297	274	272
June ..	688	290	287	282

# IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period. (a)		Widows Pensions (c) In Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (d) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (f)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Main- taining a Child.	Not Main- taining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(e)	..	.
1920-21 „ ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 „ ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 „ ..	(b)67,896	(b)19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1945-46 „ ..	69,308	13,599	3,565	9,183	40,991	135,377	229,982
1946-47 „ ..	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48 „ ..	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49 „ ..	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672
1949-50 „ ..	84,831	14,328	3,892	7,168	49,035	168,904	(g)452,333
1950-51 „ ..	86,210	13,977	3,842	6,789	50,210	301,805	610,099

(a) Excluding age and invalid pensioners in benevolent asylums.

(b) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(c) Commenced from 1st July, 1942. Particulars exclude pensions payable to widows in benevolent asylums.

(d) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(e) Not available.

(f) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(g) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

Period.				Unemployment Benefits.(a)		Sickness Benefits.(a)	
				Entrances During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)	Entrances During Period.	On Benefit at End of Period.(b)
1945-46 Year ..	..	..	..	2,695	591	10,169	1,697
1946-47 „ ..	..	..	..	16,187	487	14,550	2,512
1947-48 „ ..	..	..	..	1,029	56	17,105	2,076
1948-49 „ ..	..	..	..	288	43	16,712	2,036
1949-50 „ ..	..	..	..	1,037	71	15,120	2,059
1950-51 „ ..	..	..	..	1,145	33	14,715	1,733

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions (a).	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921 .. ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931 .. ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939 .. ..	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1944 .. ..	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945 .. ..	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946 .. ..	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947 .. ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948 .. ..	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949 .. ..	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154
1950 .. ..	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2,784	1,099
1951 .. ..	49,115	13,730	69,054	131,899	2,696	1,071

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

*Note.*—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and of service pensions in respect of the South African War and 1914–1918 War.

## V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

## VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
<i>Entered.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1946–47 " ..	196	895	274	1,381	1,209	2,568	1,679	4,844
1947–48 " ..	238	1,060	384	1,930	1,224	2,690	1,846	5,680
1948–49 " ..	323	1,465	457	2,523	1,288	3,067	2,068	7,055
1949–50 " ..	395	1,837	589	3,231	1,322	3,203	2,306	8,271
1949–50—								
September Quarter ..	87	408	138	737	290	675	515	1,820
December Quarter ..	105	480	155	866	382	947	642	2,293
March Quarter ..	103	486	142	791	325	782	570	2,059
June Quarter ..	100	463	154	837	325	799	579	2,099
1950–51—								
September Quarter ..	119	546	143	736	312	756	574	2,038
December Quarter ..	99	427	158	901	338	892	595	2,220
March Quarter ..	116	525	144	790	305	822	565	2,137
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1938–39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1946–47 " ..	183	824	269	1,294	1,207	2,686	1,659	4,804
1947–48 " ..	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
1948–49 " ..	268	1,214	410	2,095	1,401	3,782	2,079	7,091
1949–50 " ..	349	1,642	416	2,302	1,556	4,391	2,321	8,335
1949–50—								
September Quarter ..	77	350	105	576	324	872	506	1,798
December Quarter ..	94	458	104	585	426	1,185	624	2,228
March Quarter ..	85	408	101	548	393	1,137	579	2,093
June Quarter ..	93	426	106	593	413	1,197	612	2,216
1950–51—								
September Quarter ..	89	381	114	611	378	1,081	581	2,073
December Quarter ..	81	396	102	608	384	1,105	567	2,109
March Quarter ..	89	429	91	534	406	1,246	586	2,209

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

# OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
	£A.	£A.	£A.
Year ended 30th June—			
1939 .. .. .	43,856,813	550,996	44,407,809
1948 .. .. .	120,503,712	96,292	120,600,004
1949 .. .. .	145,342,923	230,264	145,573,187
1950 .. .. .	182,900,006	1,356,742	184,256,748
1951 (a) .. .. .	262,897,581	218,374	263,115,955
EXPORTS.			
	£A.	£A.	£A.
Year ended 30th June—			
1939 .. .. .	28,387,611	2,431,401	30,819,012
1948 .. .. .	115,357,695	605,844	115,963,539
1949 .. .. .	136,311,926	147,303	136,459,229
1950 .. .. .	165,851,180	345,393	166,196,573
1951 (a) .. .. .	264,554,544	31,505	264,586,049

(a) Subject to revision.

## VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	227,444	293,667	663,789	657,593
Other .. .. .	98,037	85,947	259,435	290,276
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	45,561	75,804	146,341	260,440
Total, Class I. .. .. .	371,042	455,418	1,069,565	1,208,309

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Nuts, Edible .. .. .	139,928	104,454	438,772	563,177
Spices .. .. .	113,210	115,132	322,017	413,906
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	280,487	106,747	477,814	466,276
Tea .. .. .	1,551,280	1,849,883	4,452,411	5,498,489
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	743,362	498,522	1,460,622	855,656
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. ..	184,980	206,866	808,356	765,426
<b>Total, Class II. .. ..</b>	<b>3,013,247</b>	<b>2,881,604</b>	<b>7,959,992</b>	<b>8,562,930</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .</b>	<b>67,915</b>	<b>90,269</b>	<b>199,783</b>	<b>298,928</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF—</b>				
<b>Tobacco—</b>				
Unmanufactured .. .. .	385,360	966,790	2,487,400	3,248,368
Manufactured .. .. .	12,541	18,327	80,876	59,788
Cigarettes .. .. .	431,387	1,011,142	1,523,649	2,374,062
Cigars, Snuff, &c. .. .. .	6,215	17,500	18,013	68,658
<b>Total, Class IV. .. ..</b>	<b>835,503</b>	<b>2,013,759</b>	<b>4,109,938</b>	<b>5,750,876</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .</b>	<b>27,168</b>	<b>73,360</b>	<b>111,170</b>	<b>148,655</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>				
Hides and Skins .. .. .	117,650	164,943	375,667	469,935
Wool .. .. .	194,870	131,549	536,293	726,935
Silk, Raw .. .. .	72,653	18,080	89,633	269,631
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	82,848	73,241	296,826	389,072
<b>Total, Class VI. .. ..</b>	<b>468,021</b>	<b>387,813</b>	<b>1,298,419</b>	<b>1,855,573</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>				
Seeds .. .. .	129,152	38,393	521,131	494,985
Fibres .. .. .	937,770	2,692,075	2,297,037	6,311,971
Gums, Resins, and Balsams .. .. .	62,858	94,786	143,573	260,063
Cork and Cork Manufactures .. .. .	33,352	12,277	115,333	149,483
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) ..	230,895	430,162	910,358	1,378,446
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	105,715	203,687	344,279	604,830
<b>Total, Class VII. .. ..</b>	<b>1,499,742</b>	<b>3,471,380</b>	<b>4,331,711</b>	<b>9,199,778</b>

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Yarns .. .. .	1,240,289	2,777,531	4,420,575	8,339,520
Manufactured Fibres .. .. .	160,675	1,114,113	3,400,526	3,381,402
Textiles—				
Piece Goods .. .. .	5,283,747	9,751,811	20,675,788	29,125,217
Other .. .. .	1,544,779	2,301,430	5,487,873	7,164,773
Apparel .. .. .	1,155,552	1,804,575	5,090,285	6,678,238
<b>Total, Class VIII.</b> ..	<b>9,385,042</b>	<b>17,749,460</b>	<b>39,075,047</b>	<b>54,689,150</b>
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>				
Linseed Oil .. .. .	84,439	84,637	184,952	162,862
Paraffin Wax .. .. .	23,137	40,376	84,341	171,652
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum .. .. .	2,850,291	4,018,394	8,693,658	12,479,459
Kerosene .. .. .	463,778	444,781	1,134,109	1,584,107
Residual .. .. .	605,844	741,914	1,697,179	2,271,858
Solar .. .. .	317,777	321,366	1,307,280	1,048,403
Lubricating (Mineral) .. .. .	315,263	321,507	1,227,212	1,301,088
Other .. .. .	61,375	114,611	238,771	415,666
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	108,403	336,420	421,122	1,070,981
<b>Total, Class IX.</b> ..	<b>4,830,307</b>	<b>6,424,006</b>	<b>14,988,624</b>	<b>20,506,076</b>
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES .. .. .</b>	<b>151,761</b>	<b>276,840</b>	<b>606,387</b>	<b>902,109</b>
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..</b>	<b>854,663</b>	<b>577,827</b>	<b>3,265,093</b>	<b>3,954,972</b>
<b>CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—</b>				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet .. .. .	1,660,100	3,733,352	6,114,657	11,604,742
Other .. .. .	1,335,832	1,192,267	4,048,719	5,204,477
Tools of Trade .. .. .	224,026	280,020	849,168	1,051,759
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts .. .. .	189,743	195,287	899,786	1,034,116
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete .. .. .	64,580	299,566	299,823	657,903
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts .. .. .	8,147,964	6,343,687	25,341,145	27,419,831
Other Vehicles and Parts .. .. .	478,569	495,587	1,884,435	1,780,038
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	2,334,659	3,864,539	7,699,428	12,861,847
<b>Total, Class XII.(a)</b> ..	<b>14,435,473</b>	<b>16,404,305</b>	<b>47,137,161</b>	<b>61,614,713</b>

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VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	368,205	357,034	1,270,292	1,393,756
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	25,673	29,827	81,234	192,942
Other Electrical Machinery, &c. ..	1,526,354	1,794,317	4,978,692	7,272,132
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	1,920,232	2,181,178	6,330,218	8,858,830
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances .. ..	2,370,914	4,557,090	7,789,956	13,253,906
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances .. ..	374,036	488,241	1,683,483	2,096,681
Roller and Ball Bearings .. ..	243,322	314,282	960,205	833,364
Other Machines and Machinery ..	2,824,480	4,507,947	10,805,520	14,691,155
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	5,812,752	9,867,560	21,239,164	30,875,106
Total, Class XII. ..	22,168,457	28,453,043	74,706,543	101,348,649
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Mas- ticated, &c. .. ..	699,060	3,053,180	1,990,444	9,967,693
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	456,792	366,770	1,566,910	1,594,589
Elastics .. ..	35,602	95,244	125,924	278,517
Other .. ..	60,451	143,805	242,406	403,004
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	79,905	87,185	239,943	339,022
Total, Class XIII. ..	1,331,810	3,746,184	4,165,627	12,582,825
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber .. ..	705,718	1,076,293	2,600,548	4,703,371
Other Wood and Wicker .. ..	103,854	99,010	365,396	425,491
Total, Class XIV. ..	809,572	1,175,303	2,965,944	5,128,862
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware .. ..	301,152	369,941	1,042,215	1,284,162
Crockery and Household Ware ..	294,163	217,603	1,138,534	1,054,013
Other Earthenware, &c. .. ..	220,136	542,214	830,024	1,302,502
Total, Class XV. ..	815,451	1,129,758	3,010,773	3,640,677

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VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	40,202	440,565	348,898	1,104,085
Paper—				
Printing .. ..	741,598	1,198,548	2,305,575	3,272,299
Writing and Typewriting .. ..	53,419	245,698	205,530	537,264
Wrapping .. ..	76,344	453,324	358,012	1,119,463
Other .. ..	247,522	702,190	874,408	1,817,606
Millboards and Other Boards ..	73,761	263,088	257,061	728,625
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	1,232,846	3,303,413	4,349,484	8,579,342
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	298,119	339,794	1,142,067	1,233,886
Other Stationery, &c. .. ..	232,372	306,043	995,211	1,150,687
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	530,491	645,837	2,137,278	2,384,573
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,763,337	3,949,250	6,486,762	10,963,915
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys .. ..	241,709	338,838	921,661	1,360,295
Jewellery .. ..	157,100	240,282	567,407	964,420
Timepieces .. ..	289,694	211,578	908,006	935,273
Total, Class XVII. ..	688,503	790,698	2,397,074	3,259,988
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. ..	385,073	494,201	1,473,257	1,837,340
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	757,896	1,557,959	2,901,649	5,009,923
Fertilizers .. ..	233,859	167,048	932,856	763,677
Total, Class XIX. ..	991,755	1,725,007	3,834,505	5,773,600
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	165,105	228,614	514,659	706,373
Bags, Baskets, &c. .. ..	49,451	49,858	196,456	285,482
Brushware .. ..	24,793	44,115	111,444	143,153
Prefabricated Buildings—				
Houses .. ..	405,001	782,102	518,388	2,124,689
Other Buildings .. ..	330,034	461,115	360,367	1,479,463
Outside Packages .. ..	998,259	1,199,055	3,607,802	4,399,964
All Other Articles .. ..	303,282	647,329	1,534,676	2,145,245
Total, Class XX. ..	2,275,925	3,412,188	6,843,792	11,284,369
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	14,251	171	1,356,742	218,374
Grand Total .. ..	52,748,545	79,277,539	184,256,748	263,115,955

**VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).**

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>
<b>Meats—</b>				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	24,330	40,970	59,173	99,247
Lamb .. .. .	341,683	125,399	3,787,556	1,574,490
Mutton .. .. .	233,464	42,366	1,121,897	125,877
Pork .. .. .	63,948	37,056	168,471	141,804
Poultry .. .. .	283,796	461,132	753,052	1,111,893
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	145,826	1,297,689	2,287,253	1,790,048
Other .. .. .	111,142	73,228	396,584	251,228
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	921,241	1,002,189	3,336,400	3,194,142
Sausage Casings .. .. .	242,952	265,852	880,314	875,991
Other .. .. .	72,316	267,253	201,220	614,643
Butter .. .. .	1,809,259	567,452	11,224,357	7,418,852
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	243,279	15,551	455,670	97,994
Cheese .. .. .	807,251	606,574	2,492,614	2,527,477
Eggs .. .. .	20,939	5,305	1,435,407	974,294
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	36,758	112,260	304,350	274,489
Honey .. .. .	52,764	10,329	191,992	44,682
Milk and Cream .. .. .	1,020,459	1,172,516	4,052,643	3,939,472
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	74,639	38,350	180,120	603,108
<b>Total, Class I. .. .. .</b>	<b>6,506,046</b>	<b>6,141,471</b>	<b>33,329,073</b>	<b>25,659,731</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—</b>				
<b>Grains and Cereals—</b>				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. .	4,173,963	6,504,639	13,278,364	22,506,610
Oats .. .. .	1,104,791	1,402,581	1,602,936	2,126,908
Barley .. .. .	507,175	458,715	1,054,464	1,549,135
Other .. .. .	39,899	33,963	77,794	84,649
Prepared—				
Barley, pearl, and scotch .. .. .	2,573	2,823	9,591	6,921
Rice .. .. .	35,854	27,913	200,217	243,061
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	2,175,440	3,270,717	9,535,345	8,673,663
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats .. .. .	16,304	40,980	172,702	187,704
Other .. .. .	27,754	75,616	147,037	120,780
Macaroni and Vermicelli .. .. .	8,408	6,111	82,352	23,237
<b>Vegetables—</b>				
Potatoes, Fresh .. .. .	30,851	1,912	107,836	25,518
Peas .. .. .	21,141	95,008	83,912	213,117
Preserved in liquid and pulped .. .. .	16,035	140,463	532,860	206,946
Other .. .. .	85,629	26,411	259,147	103,663
<b>Fruits—</b>				
Fresh .. .. .	391,875	953,287	779,931	1,390,174
Dried .. .. .	832,471	1,122,403	1,969,259	2,635,040
Preserved in liquid .. .. .	851,294	916,354	2,066,766	2,577,353
Pulped .. .. .	9,674	1,987	36,313	6,535
Fruit Juices .. .. .	26,444	33,147	184,519	115,537
Jams and Jellies .. .. .	130,948	281,487	1,008,761	764,610
Confectionery .. .. .	112,577	67,494	1,027,529	383,321
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	127,453	147,739	546,582	378,638
<b>Total, Class II. .. .. .</b>	<b>10,728,553</b>	<b>15,611,750</b>	<b>34,764,217</b>	<b>44,323,120</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. .. .</b>	<b>64,116</b>	<b>50,892</b>	<b>254,375</b>	<b>340,588</b>

**VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.***

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .</b>	1,007	6,006	25,010	13,758
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. ..</b>	8,303	16,858	23,817	51,109
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	88,711	182,323	598,594	1,152,272
Calf, Cattle, and Horse .. ..	49,475	102,132	266,893	285,206
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	1,587,777	3,344,672	5,016,997	9,488,012
Other .. .. .	17,485	21,719	63,379	68,609
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	24,779,671	53,939,598	65,602,743	143,722,594
Scoured, Tops, and Waste .. ..	4,635,595	8,999,348	13,542,506	24,074,035
Other Animal Substances .. ..	19,489	34,581	59,281	80,825
Total, Class VI. .. ..	31,178,203	66,624,373	85,150,393	178,871,553
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>				
Seeds .. .. .	56,672	52,572	178,325	196,569
Fibres .. .. .	14,131	57,257	52,782	197,352
Other Vegetable Substances .. ..	9,785	14,052	67,212	62,200
Total, Class VII. .. ..	80,588	123,881	298,319	456,121
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—</b>				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .. ..	73,051	100,115	469,955	568,519
Textiles .. .. .	81,782	136,337	638,691	587,678
Apparel .. .. .	45,581	47,786	260,332	155,027
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	200,414	284,238	1,368,978	1,311,224
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>				
Tallow, inedible .. .. .	135,568	292,519	725,447	601,330
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. ..	192,350	122,551	579,123	484,822
Total, Class IX. .. ..	327,918	415,070	1,304,570	1,086,152
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES .. .. .</b>	27,748	113,782	101,291	239,987
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..</b>	98,419	590,403	435,874	1,366,500
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY—</b>				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical) .. .. .	409,711	293,222	1,690,438	1,432,985
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .. .. .	51,880	79,848	232,718	273,567
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .. .. .	389,541	595,912	1,664,610	2,175,672
Total, Class XII. .. ..	851,132	968,982	3,587,766	3,882,224

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM  
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	11,528	15,784	48,179	50,540
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	351,198	480,069	1,049,637	1,484,176
Total, Class XIII. ..	362,726	495,853	1,097,816	1,534,716
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	17,722	15,784	72,079	92,944
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..	16,295	8,989	86,575	58,781
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board .. ..	5,787	18,633	58,542	52,867
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	67,392	41,784	212,829	210,959
Total, Class XVI. ..	73,179	60,417	271,371	263,826
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES .. ..	40,910	43,348	176,819	187,336
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. ..	84,674	49,323	340,599	300,013
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap .. ..	37,341	63,025	105,259	147,206
Fertilizers .. ..	7,653	15,421	7,725	36,076
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	261,778	605,881	994,233	1,927,449
Total, Class XIX. ..	306,772	684,327	1,107,217	2,110,731
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	218,270	431,318	807,205	1,150,821
Personal and Household Effects ..	62,460	50,502	218,823	214,578
All Other Articles .. ..	184,287	356,503	1,028,993	1,038,731
Total, Class XX. ..	465,017	838,323	2,055,021	2,404,130
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE .. ..	1,875	1,144	345,393	31,505
Australian Produce .. ..	51,124,964	92,769,409	164,907,436	263,254,496
Other Produce .. ..	316,653	375,805	1,289,137	1,331,553
Grand Total .. ..	51,441,617	93,145,214	166,196,573	264,586,049

## VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports from—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951. (a)
	British Currency Values—	Australian Currency Values—		
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .. .. .	14,540,751	78,446,789	97,855,645	126,060,749
Australian Territories .. .. .	577,999	761,085	848,684	946,370
Borneo (British) .. .. .	12,458	223,517	237,802	422,432
Canada .. .. .	2,665,240	3,348,326	3,540,706	4,696,209
Ceylon .. .. .	213,320	2,579,725	3,478,537	4,532,118
East Africa (British) .. .. .	36,197	901,725	795,369	1,937,121
Hong Kong .. .. .	7,251	144,573	181,113	377,257
India, Republic of .. .. .	793,488	6,822,945	8,105,483	10,466,940
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	485,251	1,656,791	2,064,048	6,684,421
New Zealand .. .. .	991,983	1,433,600	2,569,388	1,205,518
Pacific Islands (British) .. .. .	93,248	74,619	163,022	106,966
Pakistan .. .. .	(b)	20,377	475,228	1,890,705
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern .. .. .	14,132	671,674	428,896	810,126
Singapore .. .. .	(c)	723,869	898,159	4,472,241
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	84,676	871,503	1,454,572	2,243,726
West Africa (British) .. .. .	69,280	458,707	795,163	275,382
Other British Possessions .. .. .	92,170	357,015	363,134	412,578
Arabia—				
Bahrain Islands .. .. .	266,517	1,175,532	1,937,798	3,003,432
Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c. .. .. .	3,180	240,425	610,590	1,596,287
Austria .. .. .	27,519	136,170	190,048	753,351
Belgium .. .. .	353,216	983,134	1,287,112	4,030,356
Brazil .. .. .	39,034	490,722	1,159,832	1,333,914
Chile .. .. .	73,790	27,418	203,939	97,072
China .. .. .	140,900	584,617	361,734	728,546
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	196,669	1,552,682	1,905,612	2,364,594
Egypt .. .. .	70,436	532,207	117,333	1,122,378
Finland .. .. .	102,237	943,526	620,363	1,511,574
France .. .. .	394,105	1,474,259	3,475,675	5,222,950
Germany .. .. .	1,537,847	969,701	2,524,608	5,631,061
Hungary .. .. .	17,177	63,898	218,315	376,675
Indonesia, Republic of .. .. .	2,044,057	3,645,601	4,381,499	6,970,236
Italy .. .. .	257,160	1,640,724	3,667,497	7,022,647
Japan .. .. .	1,716,486	685,800	2,747,618	5,851,820
Netherlands .. .. .	209,945	1,169,374	1,231,010	3,027,139
Norway .. .. .	143,595	1,204,216	1,207,241	1,681,715
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	382,568	3,311,283	4,745,055	5,423,262
Poland .. .. .	15,696	133,297	115,976	177,956
Portugal .. .. .	55,247	77,375	85,546	129,976
Soviet Union .. .. .	74,261	43,842	182,748	230,370
Spain .. .. .	23,520	206,743	132,054	341,738
Sweden .. .. .	459,959	3,901,204	2,855,171	6,172,878
Switzerland .. .. .	406,975	768,039	986,424	2,517,609
United States of America .. .. .	4,792,784	16,444,543	18,666,465	22,492,449
Uruguay .. .. .	..	203,568	..	66,940
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	227,935	605,436	734,956	1,282,901
Country not stated .. .. .	..	131,157	41,778	13,306
Total (excluding Outside Packages)	34,710,259	142,843,333	180,648,946	258,715,991

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Included in "India, Republic of". (c) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951 (a).
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom .. .. .	15,266,925	54,019,343	60,363,601	77,318,290
Aden and Dependencies .. .. .	15,274	378,515	132,288	121,359
Australian Territories .. .. .	139,477	331,139	347,441	426,938
Borneo (British) .. .. .	3,958	133,168	193,259	283,398
Canada .. .. .	492,839	3,286,456	3,210,111	5,752,618
Ceylon .. .. .	144,742	3,322,961	2,030,040	2,837,245
Cyprus .. .. .	16,942	273,164	112,676	140,002
East Africa (British) .. .. .	2,625	212,083	136,300	176,510
Guiana (British) .. .. .	4,324	157,796	251,365	150,864
Hong Kong .. .. .	164,238	1,390,423	2,849,520	2,511,093
India, Republic of .. .. .	342,958	5,869,801	8,953,434	5,737,606
Ireland, Republic of .. .. .	549	66,812	164,973	593,177
Malaya, Federation of .. .. .	618,214	3,017,338	1,932,280	2,533,715
Malta and Gozo .. .. .	49,054	248,669	256,229	398,628
Mauritius and Dependencies .. .. .	64,568	132,877	701,625	261,675
New Zealand .. .. .	1,906,752	4,487,918	6,233,410	5,746,016
Pacific Islands (British) .. .. .	116,218	235,056	381,621	384,931
Pakistan .. .. .	(b)	510,307	171,298	271,135
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	6,393	198,332	417,724	280,354
Singapore .. .. .	(c)	2,244,163	3,266,786	3,095,565
South Africa, Union of .. .. .	500,433	1,025,950	998,155	1,948,536
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian .. .. .	41,523	67,450	397,359	354,700
West Africa (British) .. .. .	643	111,608	144,680	251,813
West Indies (British) .. .. .	72,270	447,169	667,051	667,621
Other British Possessions .. .. .	5,449	146,833	274,233	223,071
Arabia .. .. .	1,036	304,445	277,361	303,377
Austria .. .. .	36	182,113	157,517	46,248
Belgium .. .. .	654,276	2,174,934	2,712,739	5,930,923
Burma .. .. .	22,727	319,968	189,577	171,961
China .. .. .	576,750	474,163	228,455	237,155
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	23,763	314,619	1,781,160	1,428,260
Denmark .. .. .	16,796	1,054,294	1,333,816	1,584,071
Egypt .. .. .	73,572	2,852,170	2,218,249	9,178,596
Finland .. .. .	4,895	92,044	344,517	120,949
France .. .. .	2,167,616	9,904,908	9,775,950	26,181,385
Germany .. .. .	450,788	1,635,470	3,874,089	5,316,715
Greece .. .. .	46,147	211,031	418,846	493,042
Indonesia, Republic of .. .. .	613,570	610,796	190,807	1,137,618
Iraq .. .. .	46	346,849	90,369	58,481
Italy .. .. .	272,391	8,478,145	4,920,902	14,989,085
Japan .. .. .	1,690,971	991,732	6,311,704	16,660,930
Mexico .. .. .	35,134	593,605	872,173	1,754,315
Netherlands .. .. .	149,453	1,414,320	2,751,331	2,683,463
Norway .. .. .	17,963	170,279	457,271	938,165
Palestine .. .. .	4,232	452,395	101,414	8,234
Persia (Iran) .. .. .	26	260,212	561,947	312,584
Peru .. .. .	1,674	1	1,211,702	905,412
Philippine Republic .. .. .	96,968	169,665	181,962	150,758
Poland .. .. .	121,660	2,400,125	3,215,986	4,339,154
Siam (Thailand) .. .. .	41,241	324,482	339,344	381,164
Soviet Union .. .. .	..	6,186,834	7,458,991	4,704,724
Spain .. .. .	35	19,257	1,037,136	43
Sweden .. .. .	171,354	1,821,833	2,155,485	5,949,313
Switzerland .. .. .	4,002	175,161	515,407	657,252
Syria and Lebanon .. .. .	28	233,755	211,344	451,587
Turkey .. .. .	14,414	966,380	263,325	736,324
United States of America .. .. .	3,378,036	7,746,201	14,564,498	41,075,860
Yugoslavia .. .. .	4,078	387,187	137,526	1,193,046
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	186,966	874,525	746,214	2,038,995
Total .. .. .	30,819,012	136,459,229	166,196,573	264,586,049

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Included in "India, Republic of". (c) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO  
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.  
(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. . { '000 lb. £'000	172,362 29,605	229,736 49,294	(c) 228,963 (c) 65,603	219,645 143,723
Scoured and Washed .. { '000 lb. £'000	40,606 7,248	41,429 8,883	40,345 11,995	32,164 21,341
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. { '000 lb. £'000	8,940 2,132	8,542 2,145	6,928 (c) 1,547	5,711 2,733
Butter .. .. . { '000 lb. £'000	82,260 9,212	74,549 9,849	(c) 79,880 (c) 11,224	50,390 7,419
Wheat .. .. . { tons £'000	354,261 11,626	259,690 6,944	451,614 13,278	718,976 22,507
Flour (wheaten) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	591,332 11,654	545,773 10,803	582,538 (c) 9,535	466,354 8,674
Fruits—				
Dried .. .. . { '000 lb. £'000	63,919 1,555	89,417 2,404	68,575 1,969	60,683 2,635
Fresh—				
Oranges .. .. . { bushels £'000	151,635 154	186,383 171	204,817 227	193,616 275
Apples .. .. . { bushels £'000	151,181 112	177,629 184	49,769 55	135,370 155
Pears .. .. . { bushels £'000	380,745 364	467,045 469	388,413 461	616,893 941
Preserved in Liquid .. { '000 lb. £'000	60,326 1,844	81,817 2,762	(c) 59,676 2,067	56,140 2,577
Meats—				
Beef (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	4,122 137	2,427 123	1,494 59	1,593 99
Lamb (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	66,927 2,558	45,879 1,868	82,685 3,788	30,297 1,574
Mutton (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	10,816 214	12,620 278	47,774 1,122	3,574 126
Pork (frozen) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	1,161 74	3,213 212	(c) 2,067 (c) 168	1,450 142
Poultry (frozen) .. .. £'000	595	644	753	1,112
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) .. { '000 pairs £'000	9,422 1,354	14,993 2,391	(c) 12,517 (c) 2,259	(b) 6,572 (b) 1,753
Preserved in Tins .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	26,543 1,526	46,460 2,546	(c) 46,249 (c) 3,336	35,985 3,194
Sausage Casings .. .. { cwt. £'000	9,115 330	8,776 386	17,558 880	10,303 876
All Other Meats .. .. £'000	380	421	(c) 626	903
Milk and Cream .. .. £'000	2,961	3,272	4,053	3,939
Hides and Skins—				
Sheep (with wool) .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	32,038 3,247	30,768 3,231	39,656 (c) 4,432	26,438 8,625
Rabbit and Hare .. .. { '000 lb. £'000	5,521 1,786	4,111 1,142	3,989 599	5,980 1,152
Other Skins .. .. £'000	196	289	915	1,217
Tallow (inedible) .. .. { cwt. £'000	30,324 195	56,573 341	176,293 725	118,343 601
Eggs in shell .. .. { '000 doz. £'000	4,195 462	5,129 602	7,390 976	4,126 584
Eggs not in shell .. .. £'000	1,103	979	459	390
Cheese .. .. . { '000 lb. £'000	25,576 1,698	29,536 2,169	(c) 30,759 2,493	29,157 2,527

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

(c) Revised figures.

## VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

## VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—					
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Average Mileage operated ..	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,711	4,692	4,687
Traffic Train Miles Run .. '000	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,549	14,575
Passenger Journeys .. '000	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101	141,313
Goods Carried .. tons '000	5,250	6,861	7,757	8,155	8,409	7,043
Live Stock Carried .. tons '000	726	700	683	704	716	496

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.(d)
Gross Revenue—					
Ordinary .. £'000	9,284	16,321	17,274	20,367	18,660
Recoup by State Treasury towards Interest, &c. .. £'000	..	..	..	1,684	1,786
Total Revenue .. £'000	9,284	16,321	17,274	22,051	20,446
Working Expenses (a) .. £'000	8,060	15,225	17,816	19,984	20,811
Net Earnings (b) .. £'000	1,224	1,096	—542	2,067	—365
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. .. £'000	2,168	2,154	2,161	2,224	2,372
Net Result for Year .. £'000	—944	—1,058	—2,703	—157	—2,737
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (c) .. %	2.33	2.01	—0.97	(e) 0.65	(f)

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &amp;c.

(c) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

(d) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

(e) The recoup from the State Treasury towards interest, &amp;c., has been excluded from net earnings in the computing of these figures.

(f) Not yet available.

## MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950 (d).	1951.
Tramway Track Open—					
Double .. miles (a)	127.3	126.2	126.2	126.2	127.8
Single .. miles	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Motor Omnibus Route .. miles	48.6	68.6	68.7	66.7	66.7
Vehicle Mileage—					
Tramways .. '000	22,981	22,554	23,120	18,330	21,309
Motor Omnibuses .. '000	2,165	7,875	8,096	6,823	7,626
Passenger Journeys—					
Tramways .. '000	182,094	255,831	266,440	203,697	238,709
Motor Omnibuses .. '000	11,911	67,154	72,333	59,765	67,442
Revenue—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Traffic Receipts ..	2,305	3,839	4,030	3,589	4,950
Other ..	15	17	23	28	37
Total Revenue ..	2,320	3,856	4,053	3,617	4,987
Operating Expenses .. (b)	1,517	3,099	4,171	3,997	5,018
Surplus on Operation ..	803	757	..	..	..
Deficit on Operation ..	..	..	118	380	31

(a) Including 7.94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).

**VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.**  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

				Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
Period.				Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1947-48	"	..	..	12,164	6,055	3,293	21,512	3,479
1948-49	"	..	..	18,312	7,234	4,283	29,829	5,048
1949-50	"	..	..	32,192	9,678	7,036	48,906	6,412
1950-51	"	..	..	36,565	12,333	6,528	55,426	5,441
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1947-48	"	..	..	7,896	4,472	2,466	14,834	3,862
1948-49	"	..	..	8,693	4,320	2,891	15,904	3,718
1949-50	"	..	..	11,340	4,350	3,105	18,795	4,038
1950-51	"	..	..	15,806	4,935	3,385	24,126	4,697
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1947-48	"	..	..	147,271	50,433	55,233	252,937	21,742
1948-49	"	..	..	158,038	56,035	56,451	270,524	22,739
1949-50	"	..	..	178,719	59,997	59,239	297,955	23,781
1950-51	"	..	..	206,338	61,097	59,639	327,074	23,393
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.								
1938-39 Year	..	..	..	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1947-48	"	..	..	167,331	60,960	60,992	289,283	29,083
1948-49	"	..	..	185,043	67,589	63,625	316,257	31,505
1949-50	"	..	..	222,251	74,025	69,380	365,656	34,231
1950-51	"	..	..	258,709	78,365	69,552	406,626	33,531

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

**VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES AND PERMITS.**

Type of Licence and Permit.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	79	907	1,217	688
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,098	2,863	3,169	3,376
Total, Temporary Licences .. .. .	1,177	3,770	4,386	4,064
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	976	2,851	3,655	3,580
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	1,894	1,724	2,259	2,264
Total, "Discretionary" Licences .. .. .	2,870	4,575	5,914	5,844
Licences Issued "As of Right"—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne .. .. .	4,751	9,951	10,459	10,502
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong .. .. .	439	1,066	1,161	1,217
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong .. .. .	4,203	8,653	9,061	8,879
Primary Producers .. .. .	699	5,987	6,243	6,691
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories .. .. .	297	553	601	624
Ancillary Carriers .. .. .	20,062	30,211	29,826	27,907
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles .. .. .	914	4,962	5,176	5,474
Total, "As of Right" .. .. .	31,365	61,383	62,527	61,294
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers .. .. .	558	340	294	263
Grand Total Licences .. .. .	35,970	70,068	73,121	71,465
Permits to operate temporarily outside the conditions of the Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles .. .. .	(a)	6,287	7,707	3,607
Commercial Goods Vehicles .. .. .	(a)	44,027	68,831	66,150
Total Permits .. .. .	(a)	50,314	76,538	69,757

(a) Not available.

**VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.**  
(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1947-48 " .. ..	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1948-49 " .. ..	1,208	39	1,322	(a)	(a)
1949-50 " .. ..	1,343	49	1,539	(a)	(a)
1950-51 " .. ..	1,253	54	1,392	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	314	17	350	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	348	8	398	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	296	11	357	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	385	13	434	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	275	20	299	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	320	17	357	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	321	12	355	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	337	5	381	(a)	(a)
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1947-48 " .. ..	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1948-49 " .. ..	3,503	194	3,954	(a)	(a)
1949-50 " .. ..	4,298	165	5,000	(a)	(a)
1950-51 " .. ..	4,523	222	5,191	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	1,037	39	1,217	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	966	26	1,123	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	939	49	1,073	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	1,356	51	1,587	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	970	58	1,105	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,231	54	1,386	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	1,081	45	1,271	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	1,241	65	1,429	(a)	(a)
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1947-48 " .. ..	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1948-49 " .. ..	2,229	193	2,949	(a)	(a)
1949-50 " .. ..	2,977	287	3,999	(a)	(a)
1950-51 " .. ..	3,498	305	4,781	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	697	71	929	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	638	49	844	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	718	89	1,018	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	924	78	1,208	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	757	65	966	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	876	68	1,211	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	961	84	1,360	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	904	88	1,244	(a)	(a)
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>					
1938-39 Year .. ..	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1947-48 " .. ..	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1948-49 " .. ..	6,940	426	8,225	(a)	(a)
1949-50 " .. ..	8,618	501	10,538	(a)	(a)
1950-51 " .. ..	9,274	581	11,364	(a)	(a)
1949-50—					
September Quarter ..	2,048	127	2,496	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,952	83	2,365	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	1,953	149	2,448	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	2,665	142	3,229	(a)	(a)
1950-51—					
September Quarter ..	2,002	143	2,370	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	2,427	139	2,954	(a)	(a)
March Quarter ..	2,363	141	2,986	(a)	(a)
June Quarter ..	2,482	158	3,054	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

# VII.—FINANCE. VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a) .. .. .	10,085	5,847	6,004	6,869	7,575
Railways .. .. .	9,349	13,785	16,308	17,283	20,250
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	2,688	2,823	3,175	3,584
Land .. .. .	387	825	846	959	1,004
Interest n.e.i. .. .. .	1,881	1,580	1,740	1,955	1,882
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement .. .. .	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
" States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act ..	..	8,771	9,881	12,027	14,237
" States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act ..	..	..	..	145	169
" States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act ..	..	..	..	..	1,830
All other Revenue .. .. .	857	1,736	1,999	2,302	2,898
<b>Total Revenue .. .. .</b>	<b>26,986</b>	<b>37,359</b>	<b>41,728</b>	<b>46,842</b>	<b>55,556</b>
<b>Total Revenue per Head of Population ..</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
	14 8 3	18 6 3	20 3 4	22 4 9	25 12 0

(a) For details see page 29.

## VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,055	6,166	6,325	6,792
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	585	587	542	567
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,474	1,555	1,715	1,854
Other .. .. .	62	102	84	114	82
Railways .. .. .	7,694	12,374	14,560	17,024	19,198
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	980	1,711	1,897	2,062	2,222
Education .. .. .	3,123	5,216	6,244	7,232	8,671
Public Health .. .. .	143	252	336	436	488
Hospitals .. .. .	1,054	2,555	2,841	3,099	4,342
Other Charities (a) .. .. .	2,302	537	721	931	1,139
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	2,028	2,277	2,722	3,410
All other Expenditure .. .. .	2,962	4,465	5,014	6,023	7,050
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>27,773</b>	<b>37,354</b>	<b>42,282</b>	<b>48,225</b>	<b>55,815</b>
<b>Total Expenditure per Head of Population .. .. .</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
	14 16 8	18 6 3	20 8 8	22 17 11	25 14 5

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

## VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a) .. ..	6,251	89	86	71	66
Land Tax .. ..	482	383	374	371	293
Probate Duty .. ..	1,374	2,461	2,096	2,573	2,611
Stamp Duties, n.e.i. .. ..	960	1,335	1,482	1,656	2,377
Motor Taxation .. ..	1,914	2,094	2,389	2,647	3,179
Racing Taxation .. ..	677(b)	969	1,252	1,402	1,482
Liquor .. ..	255	484	551	607	680
All other Taxes .. ..	110	127	135	136	126
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	5,847	6,004	6,869	7,575
Paid to Special Funds .. ..	1,938	2,095	2,361	2,594	3,239
Total State Collections .. ..	12,023	7,942	8,365	9,463	10,814
Commonwealth Reimbursement—					
Uniform Tax .. ..	..	8,771	9,881	12,027	14,237
Grand Total .. ..	12,023	16,713	18,246	21,490	25,051
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections .. ..	6 8 5	3 17 10	4 0 10	4 9 10	4 19 8
Commonwealth Reimbursement ..	..	4 6 0	4 15 6	5 14 3	6 11 3
Total .. ..	6 8 5	8 3 10	8 16 4	10 4 1	11 10 11

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

## VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1950.
	1948.	1949.	1950.	
	£	£	£	£
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced .. ..	479,275	1,344,265	2,655,235	55,980,777
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges .. ..	26,639	392,326	389,740	13,514,090
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	1,895,260	2,265,809	4,159,879	42,554,028
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	..	17,839,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools .. ..	609,867	1,023,202	2,161,101	10,777,108
Hospitals .. ..	213,343	357,497	1,469,990	3,731,463
Other .. ..	180,268	228,380	471,475	2,532,310
Housing .. ..	469,743	193,676	304,405	3,461,671
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147,158
Other Public Works .. ..	310,211	396,164	803,837	5,408,519
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a) .. ..	5,408,434	4,181,682	4,844,148	58,301,241
Advances to Settlers .. ..	(b) 217,129	10,144	5,138	3,762,929
Wire Netting Advances .. ..	16,004	16,019	11,006	928,758
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	..	153,740	1,153,740
Forestry .. ..	1,112,650	1,331,021	1,543,024	8,415,265
Mining (including State Coal Mine) ..	223	40,558	12,924	645,791
Other Primary Production .. ..	15,493	523	96,528	1,380,325
Coal (Overseas Purchase) .. ..	..	843,000	1,129,966	1,972,966
Other Purposes .. ..	58,112	102,883	113,603	725,548
Total Public Works, &c. .. ..	11,012,651	12,727,149	20,325,739	275,367,572
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	..	553,704	1,382,781	11,055,167
Grand Total .. ..	11,012,651	13,280,853	21,708,520	286,422,739

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £182,001.

## VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914 .. .. .	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919 .. .. .	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929 .. .. .	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939 .. .. .	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1949 .. .. .	51,682	4,548	146,653	202,883	94 16 11
1950 .. .. .	45,540	4,517	167,356	217,413	98 13 11

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
1945-46 (ten months) .. ..	81,281	127,949	209,230	73,618	35·19
Year 1946-47 .. .. .	74,109	141,949	216,058	86,847	40·20
„ 1947-48 .. .. .	71,379	157,886	229,265	113,490	49·50
„ 1948-49 .. .. .	74,457	186,209	260,666	140,310	53·83
„ 1949-50 .. .. .	80,384	237,354	317,738	172,475	54·28
„ 1950-51 .. .. .	98,050	311,742	409,792	198,954	48·55
Quarter ended June, 1950 .. ..	87,669	259,058	346,727	191,186	55·14
„ „ September, 1950 .. ..	96,054	252,431	348,485	180,789	51·88
„ „ December, 1950 .. ..	97,625	296,126	393,751	189,306	48·08
„ „ March, 1951 .. ..	96,335	333,504	429,839	205,501	47·81
„ „ June, 1951 .. ..	102,153	363,705	465,858	219,479	47·11
1950—Month of April .. ..	89,112	262,732	351,844	201,706	57·33
„ „ May .. ..	85,330	259,196	344,526	189,753	55·08
„ „ June .. ..	89,149	255,211	344,360	182,457	53·00
1951—Month of April .. ..	100,627	372,006	472,633	224,010	47·40
„ „ May .. ..	104,209	369,501	473,710	222,480	46·97
„ „ June .. ..	101,110	348,158	449,268	211,195	47·01

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes eleven Trading Banks, and the General Banking Division and Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank, and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

## MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.	Total Amount Cleared.
	£'000
1929 Year .. .. .	814,668
1939 „ .. .. .	864,631
1947 „ .. .. .	1,964,025
1948 „ .. .. .	2,365,782
1949 „ .. .. .	2,778,182
1950 „ .. .. .	3,652,973
1949—March Quarter .. ..	606,595
June Quarter .. ..	693,285
September Quarter .. ..	645,899
December Quarter .. ..	832,403
1950—March Quarter .. ..	812,681
June Quarter .. ..	902,407
September Quarter .. ..	878,619
December Quarter .. ..	1,059,266
1951—March Quarter .. ..	1,053,361
June Quarter .. ..	1,307,649

## SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929 .. ..	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931 .. ..	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939 .. ..	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1945 .. ..	143,216	38,933	182,149	90 10 5
1946 .. ..	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947 .. ..	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948 .. ..	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949 .. ..	187,359	51,887	239,246	111 16 10
1950 .. ..	198,680	58,441	257,121	116 14 5
1951 .. ..	213,687	68,092	281,779	(b) 124 17 1

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

(b) Subject to revision.

## VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Consideration (c).	Number.	Consideration (c).	Number.	Consideration (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929 .. ..	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939 .. ..	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1948 .. ..	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1949 .. ..	27,868	21,136	904	683	28,772	21,819
1950 .. ..	35,914	24,339	1,213	3,407	37,127	27,746
1949—						
June Quarter .. ..	6,171	5,001	183	214	6,354	5,215
September Quarter .. ..	8,110	5,054	251	156	8,361	5,210
December Quarter .. ..	8,320	6,266	295	193	8,615	6,459
1950—						
March Quarter .. ..	7,814	5,020	240	249	8,054	5,269
June Quarter .. ..	8,974	5,687	302	2,206	9,276	7,893
September Quarter .. ..	9,823	7,082	364	402	10,187	7,484
December Quarter .. ..	9,303	6,550	307	550	9,610	7,100
1951—						
March Quarter .. ..	8,214	7,526	291	296	8,505	7,822
June Quarter .. ..	9,941	9,596	343	857	10,284	10,453

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

## VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Six Months Ended 30th June, 1951.
	1929.	1939.	1949.	1950.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading .. ..	926	537	737	869	536
Foreign .. ..	62	37	78	72	48
Mining .. ..	22	28	10	5	3
Total .. ..	1,010	602	825	946	587
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. ..	44,083	17,302	32,072	64,257	33,573
Foreign .. ..	(a)	8,975	17,209	30,829	23,892
Mining .. ..	1	..	301	277	58
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian Trading .. ..	7,259	10,229	11,371	12,077	12,615
Foreign .. ..	899	643	977	1,035	1,074
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading .. ..	10,246	6,854	29,431	90,093	41,839
Mining .. ..	244	1,097	153	2,375	105

(a) Not available.

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

## VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Period.	Districts.								Whole State—Weighted Average.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Averages 1911–1940 (a) ..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28
Year—									
1946 ..	14·07	22·07	17·76	29·86	39·85	40·20	33·04	41·19	29·37
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
1948 ..	11·29	19·15	16·46	24·82	31·98	28·37	25·93	34·37	23·61
1949 ..	11·80	16·67	20·45	31·35	33·72	26·91	32·62	36·72	25·05
1950 ..	17·57	20·04	23·67	31·63	35·03	24·01	30·82	36·65	26·52
1950—									
January ..	0·01	0·07	0·05	0·36	0·71	0·89	0·67	1·16	0·50
February ..	3·91	2·78	2·87	4·01	3·41	1·86	3·99	4·36	3·34
March ..	3·48	3·04	6·54	4·56	6·24	1·47	3·39	5·77	4·21
April ..	0·54	1·39	1·66	2·34	1·19	1·90	2·91	2·72	1·69
May ..	2·11	3·47	2·21	3·05	2·75	2·39	2·42	3·06	2·64
June ..	0·63	0·72	0·76	1·19	1·18	1·27	1·17	2·12	1·13
Six months of 1950 ..	10·68	11·47	14·09	15·51	15·48	9·78	14·55	19·19	13·51
1951—									
January ..	0·61	0·64	1·00	1·07	1·60	0·62	1·23	1·41	0·98
February ..	0·75	1·93	3·74	5·07	2·28	2·68	5·61	6·62	3·25
March ..	0·07	0·20	0·04	0·09	0·37	0·28	0·15	0·17	0·18
April ..	0·66	1·49	1·09	3·21	4·09	4·77	4·26	4·52	2·90
May ..	1·85	2·57	2·97	4·48	5·60	4·31	4·09	2·64	3·36
June ..	2·45	2·49	3·38	3·31	4·16	2·11	2·51	3·90	3·00
Six months of 1951 ..	6·39	9·32	12·22	17·23	18·10	14·77	17·85	19·26	13·67

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

## VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.							
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1946-47 .. ..	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	677,787	56,400	33,808	56,869
1947-48 .. ..	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
1948-49 .. ..	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	591,341	45,785	34,371	57,868
1949-50 .. ..	2,828,273	483,190	236,123	606,525	50,651	34,284	56,467
1950-51 .. ..	2,735,473	527,217	217,096	(c) 557,454	(d) 52,381	(e)	(e)
Total Production.							
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (f)	
1946-47 .. ..	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	223,782	43,303	..
1947-48 .. ..	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
1948-49 .. ..	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	166,105	43,672	..
1949-50 .. ..	57,433,835	8,718,307	4,876,180	1,000,855	167,881	49,124	..
1950-51 .. ..	51,235,929	9,034,005	4,510,079	894,585	(e)	(e)	..
Average Yield per Acre.							
	Bushels	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (f)	
1946-47 .. ..	13·99	14·10	16·82	1·45	3·97	1·28	..
1947-48 .. ..	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..
1948-49 .. ..	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	3·63	1·27	..
1949-50 .. ..	20·31	18·04	20·65	1·65	3·31	1·43	..
1950-51 .. ..	18·73	17·14	20·77	1·60	(e)	(e)	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1949-50 amounted to 1,586, 6,682, and 2,834 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1949-50 was 14,579 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 35,076 acres and oaten 218,889 acres.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Weight of dried produce.

## VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1950-51.

Districts and Counties.				Area.	Production.	Average Production. per Acre.	District Average Production. per Acre.
				Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
<b>Central</b> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>16·50</b>
Grant .. ..	..	..	..	12,623	214,919	17·02	..
<b>North-Central</b> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>16·08</b>
Talbot .. ..	..	..	..	17,310	283,156	16·36	..
<b>Western</b> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>19·34</b>
Grenville .. ..	..	..	..	7,841	150,503	19·19	..
Hampden .. ..	..	..	..	8,472	158,498	18·70	..
Ripon .. ..	..	..	..	29,338	582,537	19·86	..
<b>Wimmera</b> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>22·20</b>
Lowan .. ..	..	..	..	184,715	3,846,558	20·82	..
Borong .. ..	..	..	..	540,126	12,228,842	22·64	..
Kara Kara .. ..	..	..	..	160,444	3,571,831	22·26	..
<b>Mallee</b> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>16·19</b>
Millewa .. ..	..	..	..	43,342	367,095	8·47	..
Weeah .. ..	..	..	..	143,296	1,849,556	12·31	..
Karkaroc .. ..	..	..	..	659,803	10,298,193	15·61	..
Tatchera .. ..	..	..	..	386,720	7,454,854	19·26	..
<b>Northern</b> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>19·03</b>
Gunbower .. ..	..	..	..	14,588	275,733	18·90	..
Gladstone .. ..	..	..	..	110,308	2,127,894	19·28	..
Bendigo .. ..	..	..	..	89,130	1,585,404	17·79	..
Rodney .. ..	..	..	..	46,695	920,049	19·70	..
Moira .. ..	..	..	..	229,023	4,411,011	19·26	..

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1950-51  
—continued.

Districts and Counties.	Area.	Production.	Average Production, per Acre.	District Average Production, per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
<b>North-Eastern</b> .. .. .	..	..	..	<b>18·06</b>
Delatite .. .. .	4,197	70,340	16·76	..
Bogong .. .. .	36,208	659,909	18·22	..
<b>Gippsland</b> .. .. .	..	..	..	<b>19·86</b>
Tanjil .. .. .	2,229	44,763	20·08	..
Remaining Counties .. .. .	9,065	134,284	14·81	..
Grain .. .. .	2,735,473	51,235,929	18·73	..
Hay .. .. .	35,076	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	2,770,549	..	..	..

VICTORIA—VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN FOR GRAIN AND HAY IN 1950.

Variety.	Area (Actual).	Percentage of Total Area.
	Acres.	%
Quadrat .. .. .	1,060,354	38·27
Insignia .. .. .	623,492	22·50
Pinnacle .. .. .	416,657	15·04
Bencubbin .. .. .	195,485	7·06
Magnet .. .. .	171,990	6·21
Pindar .. .. .	56,122	2·03
Diadem .. .. .	55,373	2·00
Baldmin .. .. .	42,956	1·55
Ghurka .. .. .	42,232	1·52
Gabo .. .. .	18,691	0·68
Ranee .. .. .	16,589	0·60
Regalia .. .. .	11,520	0·42
Koorda .. .. .	6,746	0·24
Glueclub .. .. .	6,417	0·23
Bungulla .. .. .	6,202	0·22
Rajah .. .. .	5,154	0·19
Bobin .. .. .	4,189	0·15
Sepoy .. .. .	3,122	0·11
Dundee .. .. .	2,520	0·09
Turvey .. .. .	2,416	0·09
Free Gallipoli .. .. .	1,777	0·06
Blue Stem .. .. .	1,168	0·04
Celebration .. .. .	1,004	0·04
Mac's White .. .. .	996	0·04
Kendee .. .. .	823	0·03
Charter .. .. .	752	0·03
Nabawa .. .. .	652	0·02
Warigo .. .. .	649	0·02
Gluyas .. .. .	643	0·02
Scimitar .. .. .	536	0·02
All other varieties and seed from silos, stacks, &c. .. .. .	13,322	0·48
Total .. .. .	2,770,549	100·00

## LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

District.	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central .. ..	50,120	281,247	115,126	396,373	40,131	1,762,505
North-Central ..	10,983	43,771	52,652	96,423	8,840	1,662,636
Western .. ..	31,596	362,515	157,826	520,341	27,828	5,925,653
Wimmera .. ..	12,835	31,302	12,555	43,857	6,738	3,029,288
Mallee .. ..	10,774	29,665	8,361	38,026	10,094	1,303,188
Northern .. ..	30,397	210,649	66,039	276,688	60,070	3,547,557
North-Eastern ..	16,889	150,209	168,270	318,479	33,888	1,628,212
Gippsland .. ..	22,821	380,035	146,031	526,066	49,538	1,152,894
Totals at 31st March, 1951 .. ..	186,415	1,489,393	726,860	2,216,253	237,127	20,011,933
Totals at 31st March—						
1947 .. ..	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948 .. ..	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949 .. ..	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
1950 .. ..	200,143	1,525,183	705,765	2,230,948	212,901	19,161,043
1951 .. ..	186,415	1,489,393	726,860	2,216,253	237,127	20,011,933

## DAIRY CATTLE IN VICTORIA.

District.	Dairy Cows.				Other Heifers.	Calves.	Bulls.	Total Dairy Cattle.
	Milking Cows.	Dry Cows.	Springing Heifers.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central .. ..	136,033	47,181	12,509	195,723	40,766	37,929	6,829	281,247
North-Central ..	17,372	8,729	2,556	28,657	6,333	7,572	1,209	43,771
Western .. ..	141,236	93,005	19,492	253,733	53,634	45,912	9,236	362,515
Wimmera .. ..	12,187	6,775	1,814	20,776	3,450	5,759	1,317	31,302
Mallee .. ..	12,790	5,068	1,258	19,116	3,801	5,767	981	29,665
Northern .. ..	97,944	28,776	11,162	137,882	29,931	37,260	5,576	210,649
North-Eastern ..	56,988	32,981	13,532	103,501	15,221	28,124	3,363	150,209
Gippsland .. ..	199,461	46,513	15,887	261,861	50,449	58,880	8,845	380,035
Totals at 31st March, 1951	674,011	269,028	78,210	1,021,249	203,585	227,203	37,356	1,489,393
Totals at 31st March—								
1947 .. ..	646,823	230,382	78,935	956,140	174,196	245,783	35,509	1,411,628
1948 .. ..	639,079	257,807	78,452	975,338	220,122	243,613	37,306	1,476,379
1949 .. ..	688,514	241,738	80,266	1,010,518	224,529	239,457	38,788	1,513,292
1950 .. ..	715,327	241,231	79,812	1,036,370	218,751	231,104	38,958	1,525,183
1951 .. ..	674,011	269,028	78,210	1,021,249	203,585	227,203	37,356	1,489,393

## VICTORIA—SHEEP AND LAMBS.

District.	One Year Old and Upwards.				Under One Year Lambs.	Total Sheep and Lambs.
	Rams.	Breeding Ewes.(a)	Other Ewes.	Wethers.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central .. ..	22,564	870,663	72,446	407,287	389,545	1,762,505
North-Central ..	18,973	732,192	53,705	530,605	327,161	1,662,636
Western .. ..	72,808	2,446,547	396,898	1,864,017	1,145,383	5,925,653
Wimmera .. ..	31,885	1,263,892	162,635	960,614	610,262	3,029,288
Mallee .. ..	15,207	774,581	13,553	155,336	344,511	1,303,188
Northern .. ..	46,687	1,975,121	68,496	554,750	902,503	3,547,557
North-Eastern ..	20,174	865,013	39,510	330,886	372,629	1,628,212
Gippsland .. ..	11,845	535,765	46,332	291,552	267,400	1,152,894
Totals at 31st March, 1951 .. ..	240,143	9,463,774	853,575	5,095,047	4,359,394	20,011,933
Totals at 31st March—						
1947 .. ..	211,998	8,584,216	689,702	3,395,470	3,717,104	16,598,490
1948 .. ..	225,305	9,012,747	812,897	3,695,075	4,185,149	17,931,173
1949 .. ..	234,285	9,091,215	1,014,051	4,389,174	4,441,587	19,170,312
1950 .. ..	238,267	9,248,975	915,736	4,803,551	3,954,514	19,161,043
1951 .. ..	240,143	9,463,774	853,575	5,095,047	4,359,394	20,011,933

(a) Includes ewes mated as well as those not being bred from during the season under review. Breeding ewes not mated numbered 555,230 at 31st March, 1951.

## VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price. per lb.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1945-46 .. ..	109,236,140	43,161,367	152,397,507	9,527,048	15·00
1946-47 .. ..	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48 .. ..	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51
1948-49 .. ..	165,192,428	30,212,458	195,404,886	37,105,206	45·57
1949-50 .. ..	179,479,743	37,159,564	216,639,307	55,033,279	60·97

## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950. (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories .. .. .	9,250	11,642	12,702	13,227
Persons employed (a)—				
Males .. .. .	136,218	199,003	208,184	216,198
Females .. .. .	65,613	79,268	83,822	87,278
Total .. .. .	201,831	278,271	292,006	303,476
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Males .. .. .	29,006	76,312	90,765	105,135
Females .. .. .	7,021	17,490	21,645	25,119
Total .. .. .	36,027	93,802	112,410	130,254
Value of—	£'000.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used .. .. .	3,595	8,340	10,612	12,822
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs .. .. .	2,655	7,449	8,979	10,202
Materials used (including containers) .. .. .	80,722	203,122	244,487	284,197
Production (net) .. .. .	65,996	158,501	182,760	219,245
Output .. .. .	152,968	377,412	446,838	526,466
Land and buildings .. .. .	42,026	66,229	73,384	84,124
Machinery and plant .. .. .	38,570	65,829	76,080	92,748

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

## VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950. (c)
	£'000.	£'000	£'000.	£'000.
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products .. .. .	1,576	3,051	3,594	4,233
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c. .. .. .	1,530	2,201	2,405	3,140
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease .. .. .	4,462	10,093	11,132	12,819
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances .. .. .	16,460	47,801	57,075	71,183
Precious metals, jewellery and plate .. .. .	547	1,429	1,821	2,354
Textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. .. .	6,324	17,259	19,019	22,586
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) .. .. .	1,373	3,280	3,828	4,701
Clothing .. .. .	7,865	18,887	22,809	25,480
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	12,610	25,082	26,257	32,360
Woodworking and basketware .. .. .	2,391	6,686	7,918	9,437
Furniture, bedding, &c. .. .. .	1,281	2,682	3,218	3,882
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c. .. .. .	4,930	9,669	11,932	13,949
Rubber .. .. .	1,573	3,194	3,534	4,486
Musical instruments .. .. .	24	57	96	115
Miscellaneous products .. .. .	722	3,840	4,375	4,969
Heat, light and power .. .. .	2,328	3,290	3,747	3,551
Total .. .. .	65,996	158,501	182,760	219,245

(c) Subject to revision.

Note.—“ Added Value ” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—  
Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

## VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1949-50.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture .. ..	64,980	6,645	58,335	9,628	48,707	22 8 10
Pastoral .. ..	83,453	5,388	78,065	2,818	75,247	34 13 5
Dairying .. ..	32,962	1,410	31,552	4,377	27,175	12 10 5
Poultry and Bee Farming	11,675	889	10,786	2,317	8,469	3 18 1
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries .. ..	10,228	921	9,307	(c)	9,307	4 5 9
Mining .. ..	4,684	469	4,215	1,951	2,264	1 0 10
Total Primary .. ..	207,982	15,722	192,260	21,091	171,169	78 17 4
Manufacturing (d) ..	219,245	..	219,245	..	219,245	101 0 6
Total all Industries ..	427,227	15,722	411,505	21,091	390,414	179 17 10

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Not available.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

## VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu-facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 10 4	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 0 6
1948-49 ..	17 1 0	24 11 5	10 10 8	3 16 5	3 18 0	1 0 7	86 9 7	147 7 8
1949-50 ..	22 8 10	34 13 5	12 10 5	3 18 1	4 5 9	1 0 10	101 0 6	179 17 10

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES  
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufactured.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000	Tons'000	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1947-48 ..	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1948-49 ..	6,235	472	559	183·6	1,964·4	2,148·0	181·2	1,857·8	2,039·0
1949-50 ..	6,404	764	589	176·0	2,186·8	2,362·8	173·7	2,063·1	2,236·8
1950-51 ..	6,056	690	511	194·2	2,411·3	2,605·5	191·7	2,276·2	2,467·9
1949-50—									
September Quarter	1,683	217	158	44·5	566·5	611·0	43·7	535·3	579·0
December Quarter	1,487	176	131	72·5	483·0	555·5	71·7	454·5	526·2
March Quarter ..	1,563	177	149	32·1	516·8	548·9	31·8	487·5	519·3
June Quarter ..	1,671	194	151	26·9	620·5	647·4	26·5	585·8	612·3
1950-51—									
September Quarter	1,706	193	156	59·8	631·5	691·3	59·0	597·0	656·0
December Quarter	1,270	60	71	64·8	542·7	607·5	64·0	512·1	576·1
March Quarter ..	1,464	176	143	24·0	589·4	613·4	23·8	556·0	579·8
June Quarter ..	1,616	261	141	45·6	647·7	693·3	44·9	611·1	656·0

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

## IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year ..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 ..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1943 ..	80	43	39	513	3,450	550	3,569	1,106
1944 ..	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 ..	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 ..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 ..	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 ..	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1949 ..	10,768	20,391	331	1,846	6,920	2,142	18,019	24,379
1950 ..	12,268	26,343	467	3,045	10,368	3,185	23,103	32,573
1949—								
June Quarter ..	3,021	5,723	96	370	1,676	507	4,793	6,600
September Quarter ..	2,662	5,028	67	401	1,810	686	4,539	6,115
December Quarter ..	2,425	4,787	91	384	1,807	471	4,323	5,642
1950—								
March Quarter ..	2,840	5,788	108	630	2,108	689	5,056	7,107
June Quarter ..	3,107	6,605	128	487	2,512	658	5,747	7,750
September Quarter ..	3,293	7,201	127	638	3,018	1,004	6,438	8,843
December Quarter ..	3,028	6,749	104	1,290	2,730	834	5,862	8,873
1951—								
March Quarter ..	2,955	7,036	109	805	4,190	1,117	7,254	8,958
June Quarter ..	3,309	8,438	147	1,726	4,971	1,402	8,427	11,566

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan area re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

## VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year .. ..	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1942 „ .. ..	57	41	12	20	264	29	333	90
1943 „ .. ..	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 „ .. ..	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 „ .. ..	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 „ .. ..	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 „ .. ..	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 „ .. ..	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1949 „ .. ..	1,060	1,793	41	585	1,149	275	2,250	2,653
1950 „ .. ..	1,280	2,446	29	118	1,172	429	2,481	2,993
1949—								
June Quarter ..	313	502	15	189	310	57	638	748
September Quarter ..	263	476	5	48	344	64	612	588
December Quarter ..	229	401	11	112	240	93	480	606
1950—								
March Quarter ..	266	483	10	36	198	123	474	642
June Quarter ..	346	645	7	21	302	103	655	769
September Quarter ..	378	740	9	59	364	125	751	924
December Quarter ..	290	578	3	2	308	78	601	658
1951—								
March Quarter ..	273	586	9	26	325	63	607	675
June Quarter ..	325	734	21	165	427	88	773	987

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

## HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	714	54	768
1941-42 Year .. ..	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 „ .. ..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „ .. ..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „ .. ..	747	345	1,092	539	115	654
1945-46 „ .. ..	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 „ .. ..	2,069	930	2,999	893	552	1,445
1947-48 „ .. ..	1,281	919	2,200	1,416	809	2,225
1948-49 „ .. ..	1,221	626	1,847	1,453	904	2,357
1949-50 „ .. ..	1,287	1,183	2,470	1,479	975	2,454
1950-51 „ .. ..	(b) 1,459	(b) 911	(b) 2,370	1,365	1,334	2,699
1949-50—						
September Quarter ..	278	221	499	445	305	750
December Quarter ..	467	288	755	477	254	731
March Quarter ..	87	179	266	238	154	392
June Quarter ..	455	495	950	319	262	581
1950-51—						
September Quarter ..	(b) 280	(b) 192	(b) 472	359	269	628
December Quarter ..	(b) 253	(b) 218	(b) 471	449	440	889
March Quarter ..	(b) 445	(b) 177	(b) 622	196	256	452
June Quarter ..	(b) 481	(b) 324	(b) 805	361	369	730
Grand Total to 30th June, 1951 ..	(b) 11,272	(b) 5,801	(b) 17,073	9,267	5,028	14,295

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.